

REMARKS

Claim 19 has been amended to include the content of Table 2, found on pages 9 and 10 of the specification, and to delete the limitations. No new matter is introduced. Claim 20 has been deleted.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The claim has been amended to include the description of the compounds in Table 2, and the limitations of the original claim have been deleted. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim is no longer indefinite and further request that the objection be withdrawn.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the article in Journal of Chemical Engineering Data by Sharghi et al. Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been overcome by the amendment to Claim 19 and the deletion of Claim 20. Claim 19, as amended, is directed to phenylpyridine and phenylpyrimidine compounds having the substituents listed. Sharghi et al. discloses only phenylquinolines.

Summary

Applicants submit that the above amendments have put the claims in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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